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## Haine: Bathon nearly lost treasurer's job

State's Attorney issues binding opinion on placing name on county checks

By Paul Mackie  
 Staff writer

Madison County Treasurer Fred Bathon nearly lost his job because of his refusal to sign payroll checks, State's Attorney William Haine said Thursday.

Bathon admitted that he refused to sign the checks for several hours on April 1, and several county officials witnessed that refusal to pay \$247,896 worth of claims.

Later Thursday, Haine released a 12-page opinion based on Illinois statutes that

he hopes will put to rest the issue of who names, if any, will appear on the checks and where those checks will be stored.

"Since Bathon did agree, after several hours, to place his signature upon the payroll checks for payment, he has avoided a conclusion by me that he neglected or refused to perform the duties of his office which would have subjected him to removal from office," Haine wrote.

"I am confident that this will not happen again," Haine said Thursday that Bathon had no legal backing for his requests to change a procedure that has worked in

Madison County "over the past decades, not only without scandal or theft, but also with increasing efficiency."

The internal dispute dates to a meeting in November between Bathon and Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida, D-Granite City.

The checks, which also are used for County Board-approved items such as maintenance, mosements, office supplies, legal expenses and workman's compensation, are issued by Von Nida's office and reviewed by Bathon's office when they return from the bank.

But Von Nida said Bathon successfully "bullied" Von

Nida into allowing "Fred Bathon" to be printed at the top of the checks rather than the traditional, generic heading, "County Clerk's Office and Treasurer of Madison County."

Von Nida said he regrets allowing Bathon to change the heading because Bathon was able to use that as a prime reason to say the checks should be stored in his office.

Bathon said he wants to "feel comfortable that the checks are safeguarded" and said most Illinois counties store their checks in treasurers' offices.

Von Nida and Haine agree that Bathon's "logic for

preventing fraud" doesn't make sense. Von Nida said his office distributes the blank checks and that Bathon's office checks the records after the checks are cashed at the bank, thus assuring a system of checks and balances.

Haine wrote: "All the agreements entered into by (Von Nida) and (Bathon) as to the placement of the checks are null and void being made without the authority of the County Board, and that all the procedures issued by (Bathon) are null and void in all respects."

Bathon and Von Nida both said they will be involved in discussions about the checks

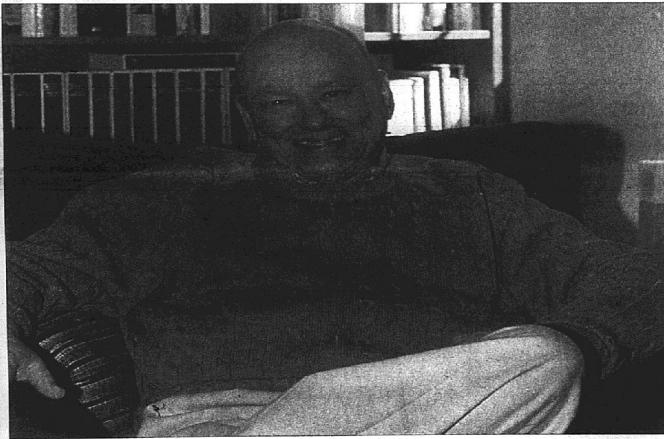
during the next few weeks with the Finance Committee and the board.

"The state attorney's opinion has binding authority," said Von Nida, who will keep the usable checks with the general headings in his office for now.

"I'm eager to report to the County Board on the current system and, based on their intentions, whether the transition will get our relationship back together," Von Nida said.

"(Haine) recommends this matter be taken up by the

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Curtis A. Hartley photo  
 Former Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville President Earl Lazerson relaxes in his Edwardsville home. Lazerson recently reflected on his contributions to the SIUE community.

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## Low turnout expected for Tuesday's elections

Von Nida: Granite City, Pontoon should be 'hot spots,' however

By Scott Cousins  
 Staff writer

**ELECTION '98**  
 With very little to excite voters,  
 low turnout is being predicted  
 for Tuesday's first-ever

Madison County consolidated elections.

However, there will probably be several "hot spots," such as Pontoon Beach, Granite City and Collinsville, said Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida.

Voters in Pontoon Beach will elect mayor, village clerk

and half of the village board.

In Granite City, 19 candidates are vying for nine seats on the City Council, and a new school bond issue is being voted on in Collinsville.

On Wednesday, Von Nida said that things were going

"pretty darned good" for the election. He said most of the election judges and materials were in place and he had a briefing for judges scheduled in the Granite City area.

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Buick Park Avenue Ultra gets minor updates  
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# Small crowd takes sides on county tax cap issue

By Paul Mackie  
Staff writer

Although turnout was low for a forum on tax caps Thursday night, there were plenty of heated disagreements.

The Madison County Board was host for the forum, which drew nearly 40 citizens and about 20 politicians to the Administration Building in downtown Edwardsville.

"The room is not overflowed. That's a very small group that's interested," said board member Homer Henke, R-Moro.

While Henke kept his comments neutral, every other speaker had a clear view on the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, commonly called "tax caps," that will appear

on Tuesday's ballot throughout the county. Board member Don Garrett, D-Madison, was one of the most impassioned speakers. He said the poor people of the county would benefit from the passage of tax caps because politicians would "pocket" fewer property tax dollars.

"If voters don't approve this, they're absolutely out of their minds. There is never any reason for any local unit of government to raise taxes above the rate of inflation without voter approval. It's just for lazy employees or wasted programs."

Fellow board member Steve Stobbs, R-Godfrey, agreed that caps would curb government spending.

"It's a matter of holding governments more accountable to the people, who essentially are the government."

Jackie Monroe, president of the Alton

Taxpayers League, said tax caps would affect a small percentage of taxes available to local taxing districts.

"I really hope this passes, because taxpayers need the psychological break. They need to be levied for items such as new construction."

But speakers on the other side implied that sensitivity may be pointless if various taxing districts become financially strapped by tax caps.

(Edwardsville School) District 7 is restricted to 1.6 percent per year (which was the inflation rate last year) in revenue growth, it would not be long before we go broke," said Harry Briggs, regional superintendent of schools.

"Research shows that PTELL hurts school districts more than any other bodies. Important programs have been cut (in other counties with

tax caps). Schools and parks suffer. (An estimated) \$700,000 in revenue would be lost in the first year alone (under tax caps)."

County Administrator Mark Von Nida said a tax cap would have forced about 4.5 percent to be levied in the Edwardsville District in 1998 rather than the 9 percent that actually was levied for items such as new construction.

"We should be held responsible for spending as much as possible of losing these dollars is of grave concern," Superintendent Ed Hightower said.

County Clerk Mark Von Nida said he would almost guarantee taxpayers that their tax would be higher in the first year under tax caps. Voters will say, 'What does it matter? I voted against taxes, and my bill is still bigger.' It will be an insult to thousands of state officials who really care and are trying to do the best jobs we can."

## Candidate kicked off Madison ballot running as write-in

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

As long as the intent of voters casting ballots for a write-in candidate in the Madison School District is clear, the votes will be counted, said Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida.

Rep. Jim Love — who was kicked off the regular ballot — is running as a write-in candidate for one of three seats on the school board. However, Love has decided not to campaign.

He is facing incumbents Joe Garcia and Board President Sharon Cass, along with political newcomer Lynda Becker. Love was kicked off the ballot after Cass argued

that he did not have enough legal signatures. School District's Electoral Board ruled enough of the signatures on his nominating petitions did not correspond to voter registration lists, so fall below the minimum required.

During hearings before that board, Love and supporters claimed that forces at Madison City Hall were trying to keep him off the ballot. Love, who is also the school board president, is also Madison City Clerk.

"I'm doing it as a write-in candidate, but I'm not going to campaign," Love said. "It's up to the people to go out and vote."

Von Nida said dealing with the write-in candidacy is "not difficult." She said some additional training, and will be able to help voters having difficulty.

to process those write-in votes," Von Nida said.

Von Nida said as long as the intent of the voter is easily recognizable, the votes will count.

"They need to write the name, the office and they have to put it all in a box (signifying a write-in)." Von Nida said.

"It's not necessary to write the full name, but the intent of the voter must be stated."

He pointed out that the spot for write-in candidates is not on the ballot itself, but on the sleeve of the envelope the ballot comes in.

Election judges in these precincts are receiving some additional training, and will be able to help voters having difficulty.

## Rezoning proposal for new YMCA falls

By Mike Heil  
Staff writer

The proposed rezoning of property owned by the Granite City School District temporarily fell by the

wayside Thursday night at the

Granite City Planning Commission meeting.

Granite City School Superintendent Steve Balen, speaking on behalf of the school board, told the commission that the board would like to see the property to a new City YMCA so that a facility could be built on the site by the YMCA.

The property that Balen referred to is located at 100 Pontoon Rd. and has not been used by the district since 1983 but has been maintained by it for minimal costs. It is currently zoned as residential, and a change is proposed.

To have the YMCA construct a new building on the site, the property must be rezoned for commercial use under C-3.

A little more than a handful of people in the area where the new YMCA would be built attended the meeting. Several voiced concerns over the proposed rezoning in that if the YMCA doesn't come up with enough funds to build the new facility,

Curt Bosworth, an elder at Nazarene Protestant Church on Nameoki Rd., echoed the same sentiment. "If this (the proposed new YMCA) falls through, you have zoned C3,

and we have no control over it," Bosworth said. "What we would ask for is a stipulation that the aldermen to address the issue at the next Granite City Council meeting April 20. The council will act on the issue within 30 days.

Members of the commission, seeking to find a solution, asked City Attorney Mark Spangler if a special permit could be issued to rezone the property back to residential. Spangler said the funds cannot be raised.

"You've asked for a blank check," Spangler said. "You can't set up zoning that's permanent and incompatible with property. If you said this zone is for the YMCA only, then you basically violated the statute. You can't do that."

The rezoning issue lasted more than an hour, in which Sixth Ward Alderman Sandy Shaw and Fifth Ward Eddie Asadorian recommended that the commission pass a motion to rezone the property or to deny the rezoning.

The commission, after

hearing more opposition, could not reach a decision and asked the aldermen to address the issue at the next Granite City Council meeting April 20. The council will act on the issue within 30 days.

After the meeting, Balen said he believed the YMCA would eventually acquire the property.

"I think it will be rezoned and purchased," Balen said. "They want it reasonable assurance that the YMCA will be built."

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## Disputes take center stage at Venice school conclave

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Disputes over Venice School Superintendent James Dougherty's contract occupied much of a contentious

Venice School Board meeting

Thursday evening.

Discussion was about a Freedom of Information Act request by a teacher's union.

Documents and a copy of the contract led to a wider discussion of the legality of the contract and why copies have not been made available to board members.

At the last board meeting,

it was announced that

Venice Federation of Teachers

had filed an FOI request seeking financial documents and a copy of Dougherty's contract.

According to state statutes, the request has seven days to respond.

Dougherty told the board

Thursday that the district had asked for a seven-day extension to produce the documents.

That prompted board members to ask if the union had been notified and if they had agreed to the extension.

Dougherty said he had sent a letter out on March 29, one day before the extended period was to expire, but had not received a reply. He

added that the district has the right to request the time extension.

Board members said there should have been a "mutual agreement" on the issue.

"We knew when we received the request that it was going to take a little time," he said.

Echols then went on to

question why he and other board members have not been given a copy of the contract.

Dougherty said the contract has not been officially executed because Board Secretary William Tyler has refused to sign it.

At issue is what Echols

said is a violation of board policy by giving Dougherty a three-year contract.

Board policy requires a two-year contract for a new superintendent from out-of-state.

After more argument, in which board member Metro Pierson said Dougherty to the board about an April 5 deadline for a contract was a "total lie," Echols motioned to send a copy of the contract to the Regional Superintendent of Schools and the Illinois School Board for their opinion on its legality.

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### Venice Police

**WARRANT ARREST:** Xavier Walker, 18, was arrested by Venice police at about 9:15 a.m. Friday on outstanding warrants after he was spotted in the 1500 block of Market.

Walker, who gave no address, was considered homeless, was wanted for several outstanding warrants, which included a March 28 home invasion.

In addition, Walker had outstanding warrants for possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a weapon, and a traffic violation.

Walker and another man were each charged recently with one count of home invasion, a Class X felony, after the March 28 incident. Bond was set at \$100,000. The other man is still being sought by police.

A third suspect, Lakeshia Cromer, 21, of the 2000 block

of Edison, Granite City, was charged with one count of residential burglary in the incident.

The three allegedly forced their way into a man's home and robbed him at gunpoint. The man was injured after one of the men allegedly struck him with a pistol.

The victim, a man named Cromer, had come to his house and asked for money. He told her she didn't have any, so she left. However, about an hour later, when she came back to the door, and when the man answered it, she, Walker and the third man forced their way into the house.

**BURGLARY:** A burglary was reported at Robin's Nest Lounge at 113 Slough Road at about 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

According to reports, police responded to a burglar alarm at the business, and found the front door torn off its hinges.

Two poker machines had been broken into and an estimated \$21 taken from them. Police from Brooklyn and Madison and a Granite City K-9 unit were in search of the culprits, but no suspects were found.

**STOLEN VEHICLE:** Police recovered a stolen pick-up truck on Illinois 3 near the Merchants' Bridge Thursday.

According to reports, an officer on patrol spotted a blue 1993 GMC truck at about 12:30 a.m. Further investigation showed that the driver's side window and the steering wheel had been smashed and the seats had been removed.

A record check showed the truck was reported stolen out of Granite City.

**STOLEN VEHICLE/FLEEING POLICE:** Two people were arrested after police recovered a vehicle reported stolen Tuesday.

According to reports, the owner of a white two-door Cadillac reported that he had been followed in the area of Venice Homes, and while police were heading to the area, spotted the car on Fourth Street.

The driver was placed under arrest, although as of Monday no charges had been filed.

However, the passenger — Victor S. Dantzon, 25, of Lee Wright Homes — attempted to run from police. When officers caught him, Dantzon allegedly struggled and tried to reach for an officer's weapon. The officer used a choke hold to subdue him.

## Von Nida: Tax caps not all voters may think they may be

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

A limit to taxation is a good thing, right?

**MADISON COUNTY**

Tax Extension Limitation Law, commonly called "tax caps,"

Madison County Clerk Mark Von Nida said.

"Voters think they're doing a good thing and what they get may be something different," Von Nida said.

Von Nida said the problem is a "loophole" by which the PTELL would not take effect until a year after it is approved, giving taxing

districts ample opportunity to make up for a future loss of revenue.

"It would take effect after all the taxing districts have had a chance to raise the bar," he said. "They can raise their taxes higher than what they need so they are not affected in the future."

"I'm sure several attorneys will advise districts to levy in some fashion that we better get by without, knowing if they don't levy this year, they will never be able to," he added.

Von Nida said there are 129 taxing districts in the county, about one-third of which would not be affected by the measure.

Among them are Granite City and Alton, which are "home rule" communities, and Collinsville and Madison, because their boundaries include property within another county, he said.

The Collinsville and Madison school districts would be exempt for the same reason.

Von Nida said some taxpayers have interpreted the caps to mean that their property assessments would be frozen. That is not the case, he said.

"Their taxes will continue to go up even with the limitations in effect" if their property assessments rise, Von Nida said.

"Their taxes will continue to go up even with the limitations in effect" if their property assessments rise, Von Nida said.

president of the Midwest U.S. Imperial Dance Club

The sessions are available for anyone 15 years and older. For non-residents, each session will cost \$33, and for Granite City residents, \$20.

The sessions will be held at Brown Recreation Center located at Franklin and Amos Avenue. The seven-week class will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

The first session runs from April 12-26 and the second from June 7-21.

## In Brief

Former Steamers appearing in Granite

Several members of the old St. Louis Steamers indoor soccer team will be making an appearance at Pizza World, 1535 Johnson Road, at 6 p.m. Monday.

Steamer alumni Slobom Ilijevski, Jeff Cacciatore, Steve Pecher, Reed Clark, Tim Keegan and Ed Gettemeier, plus others, will be appearing at the restaurant to sign autographs, pose for pictures and reminisce with Granite City soccer fans.

All activities are free.

Swing dance classes scheduled soon

Those who want to get into the swing of things this summer may consider learning a popular dance that's sweeping the nation.

It's called the swing. Like its cousin, the jitterbug, it is a hip-hop, foot-tapping-kicking dance that has caught the attention of many young people.

The dance will be part of a two-part series taught by Linda McKeahan, who for the past five years, has served as

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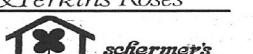
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# Opinions



**Sound Off**  
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## KidCare program provides aid to sick children

Lack of health insurance shouldn't doom kids to poor treatment

By Sen. Dick Durbin

If your child lacks health insurance, or if you are pregnant and lack health insurance, you may be eligible for coverage under the new state program called KidCare.

Since Oct. 1 of last year, KidCare has provided health insurance and insurance premium subsidies to uninsured children and pregnant women whose families earn too little to purchase health insurance but too much to qualify for Medicaid. Children with incomes up to 180 percent of the poverty level (\$30,432 for a family of four) are eligible, as are pregnant women whose family income is up to 200 percent of the poverty level (\$32,900 for a family of four).

Proper pre-natal care and access to quality health care are essential to the development of a healthy child. Yet more than 350,000 Illinois children lack health insurance.

Of these uninsured kids, 208,000 are eligible for KidCare. Unfortunately, only 2,652 children are currently enrolled in the program.

We must ensure that more Illinois families know about KidCare. Lack of health insurance affects more than just a child's health. Kids can't learn when they can't see the blackboard or have allergies, asthma or other health problems that divert their attention and cause stress.

They shouldn't have to wait years between basic check-ups and have the emergency room as their only source of health care.

In June 1997, I voted to create the State's Children's Health Insurance Program. Through SCHIP, the state of Illinois will receive more than \$640 million from the federal government to help fund the KidCare program.

I hope every eligible family will take advantage of the funding the federal government has sent to the program.

KidCare was created to help families protect their children. If your children don't have health insurance, I hope you will take the time to see if you qualify so that you can take advantage of this opportunity.

If you believe your family may be eligible for assistance, please call the KidCare hotline toll-free at (800) 323-4769 (voice and TTY).

Dick Durbin is a U.S. Senator from Decatur.

## Letter to The Editor

Hyde proved he's a pompous person

TO THE EDITOR:

With regard to the praise of Henry Hyde by the gentleman from Collinsville (who wrote a recent *Journal* letter to the editor), I fear television reception in that city must be far different than in the rest of the country.

Throughout the impeachment hearings, Hyde was a blustering pomposus, posturing jackass. He quite obviously enjoyed his time in the spotlight.

His thoughts were not for justice, but rather, a good partisan opportunity to show an opponent out of office. If this type of insanity were to prevail, any time one side of the aisle or the other were in the majority, the next president would be out of office for walking on the grass.

I am not supporting the president. I did not vote for him, and he is obviously guilty, as charged. However, the deliberate attempt to silence him, as well as the time and money expenditures, were absurd.

I am confident the next election will reveal just how much voter support your courageous members of Congress have gleaned from this with hunt.

ROBERT R. REINHOLD  
Waterloo

Governor Ryan, you're being criticized for not streamlining government and holding down costs as promised in your campaign.

Hmm, hire me 100 more staffers and put them on this problem right away.



## Springfield — Party Town of Illinois

You know it's a great time when even Joe Mannix shows up



Rich Miller

All capital cities are party towns whenever their state legislature is in session. Springfield is no exception, and the largest crowds are attracted to the parties thrown by the big lobbying groups.

As you might imagine, the Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois puts on one of the best bars in the year.

Gatherings are held in a roped-off outdoor parking lot late in the session, so the early evening is usually warm.

Beer distributors from all over the state converge on Springfield and they bring their trucks with them. The brew flows freely and smiles are everywhere, even though people are packed in almost like sardines.

The beer distributor's party is a sure sign that the end of session is very near, so people know it's time to bring before they can get back to their families or even both.

The new state ethics law has toned down the cable television industry's annual soiree. Up until last year, the TV people annually handed out hundreds of expensive stuffed toys from Disney (a major player in cable) and other media companies, along with the booze and food. The giveaways

were a big hit with legislators, who snapped them up for their children and grandchildren.

But the no-gift ban has dismayed the industry, says from disbursing so much swag. The law hasn't actually prohibited the gifts outright because it is so incredibly fuzzy.

The cable industry had some publicity problems in the past.

They were accused of dishonesty sneaking anti-consumer legislation into bills through a couple of years back. So they undoubtedly have zero desire to withstand accusations of being the first possible violators of the new gift ban.

The cable party always seems to be held while the

House and Senate are actively up on the House floor to set up late payment penalties — at a higher level than many cable companies were already charging — except the media.

Most bills supported by corporate lobbyists are fairly non-controversial tweaks of existing state laws. Legislators spend most of their time considering the merits of this particular type of legislation, as they rely on lobbyists for guidance. And that's when past dependence on Gold, Will Bank and Trust never hurt.

My all-time favorite session party was jointly sponsored by the National Tire Association and the anti-motorcycle helmet law group ABATE.

Gun enthusiasts and long-haired bikers with access to free booze.

Wow. I think parties like that are held in 17 states.

Some lobbyists believe it or not, would like to see all spending on legislators completely eliminated. Some just don't want large campaign accounts or party budgets, so they can't compete with the really big boys and girls.

Plus, a lot of them would rather go home to their families than sit in a smoky bar being nice to someone whom they don't really care about.

But others point out that the special interests will find ways to spend all the money they budget for the Illinois legislature.

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Maria Passig, 30



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"Brad Pitt, because he's a good actor and he's absolutely gorgeous."

Jayne Thomas, 15  
Student



Photos and Interviews by Shirley Valencia  
Interviewed at Lincoln Place Recreation Center

## Obituaries

### Kathryn Arnette

MARY ANN RENNER ARNETTE, 88, of Granite City, died Thursday April 8, 1999, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

Mrs. Arnette was born Sept. 30, 1910, in Glen Carbon. She had been a secretary at Annette Pattern Co. and was a member of Central Christian Church in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Dale Arnette; two brothers, Raymond Miller of Brighton, Colo.; and Elton Miller of Granite City; wife; and three sisters, Thelma Sanderlin of Granite City, and Dorothy Wydra of Glen Carbon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Mary (Yan-

da) Miller; two brothers, Albert H., Miller and Alexander W. Miller; and two sisters, Mildred Taylor and Lydia Nelson.

Services were held Saturday, April 10, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Helen Stump officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorial contributions made to Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

### Laura Daniels

MARY LUCILLE DANIELS, 83, of Glen Carbon, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Daniels was born Oct. 18, 1916, in Venice. She was a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. She married Loraine "Pappy" Dan-

Daniels, on Nov. 22, 1934, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Venice. Mrs. Daniels preceded her in death Jan. 22, 1998.

Survivors include her daughter, Patricia (Pappi) Imperial, Mrs. one son, James Daniels, Springfield Ill.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 10, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Bruce Kesean officiating. Burial will be in Granite City Cemetery.

### Lester Hester

LESTER E. HESTER, 79, of Granite City, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Hester was born March 9, 1920, in Dover, Tenn. He was retired from the U.S. Army as a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Donna (Spanier) of Albany, Ga.; two sons, Marion Hamer of Atoka, Ky., and Nelma Watson of Jellico, Tenn.; one brother, Royce Hester of Bell Buckle, Tenn.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, April 10, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Lister officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorial contributions made to the downtown granite city.

### Marie Mecava

MARIE T. (OBUCINA) MECAVA, 80, of Granite City, died Thursday, April 8, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Mecava was born Oct. 24, 1918, in Madision. She was a home-maker and a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, the Internal Union and Granite City AARP.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Mecava; one son, Michael L. Mecava of Granite City; one daughter, Jean Wilcox of Waukegan; one sister, Catherine Maaski of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Joseph Mecava and Catherine Wilcox of Waukegan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dan and Vivian (Miles) Hester; one brother, Lehman Hester; and two sisters, Geraldine Lacer and Marlene Hester.

Services were held Saturday, April 10, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Lister officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorial contributions made to the downtown granite city.

### Marietta Klimas

MARIETTA (WHITSON) KLIMAS, 64, of Freeburg, died Thursday, April 8, 1999, at her residence.

Mrs. Klimas was born Dec. 19, 1934, in Lexington, Ky. She was a foster parent.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph Whitson of Freeburg; whom she married Oct. 23, 1954; her mother, Audrey (Sleving) Gilliam of Freeburg; two sons, Ray Klimas of St. Charles, Mo.; two daughters, Jackie Moses of Chapel Hill, Tenn., and Shelly (Moses) of Killeen, Texas; one stepdaughter, Susan Schaefer of Las Vegas; one stepbrother, Larry Finn of Granite City; six grandchildren; and two stepchildren, Kelli Mait and Kaitlyn Moses and Ben and Jeff Young; and numerous foster

children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Irene Sleiving; her stepfather, Eugene Sleiving; and her sister, Ramona Diane, who died in infancy.

Services were held Saturday, April 10, at George Renner and Sons Funeral Home Chapel in Freeburg with the Rev. Bruce Kesean officiating. Burial will be in Granite City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Department of Children and Family Services.

### Elizabeth Struckhoff

ELIZABETH T. (PLANCKAN) STRUCKHOFF, 81, of Granite City, died Friday, April 9, 1999, in Granite City.

Mrs. Struckhoff was born June 17, 1918, in Hazen, Ark. She had been a churchgoer at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, and was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Mecava; one son, Michael L. Mecava of Granite City; one daughter, Jean Wilcox of Waukegan; one sister, Catherine Maaski of Granite City; and two grandchildren, Joseph Mecava and Catherine Wilcox of Waukegan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Catherine Wischell; Obisidian; one son, son-in-law, Gregory Mecava; and two brothers, Peter and John Obisidian.

Services will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, April 11, at Irwin Chapel, 3060 Maryville Road, Granite City. A rosary service will be held at 7 a.m. Monday.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 12, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

Memorial contributions made to the masses or to St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

### Homer Staub

HOMER STAUB, 79, of Granite City, died Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Mr. Staub was born Jan. 19, 1920 in Belleville. He retired in 1984 as a director for National Standard Cold Storage City Products of National City and was a member of Laborers

Local No. 50 of Belleville.

Survivors include his wife, Helen (Rosen) Staub of Granite City; son, Steven Smith and Barbara Staub of Granite City; two brothers, Robert Staub of Washington Park and Edward Staub of Granite City; and three sisters, Dorothy Sietert of Washington, Mo., Rose Marie Pea of Caseyville and Jo Helen of Glen Carbon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edmund and Alma (Heuser) Staub; one brother, Howard Staub; and one sister, Marceline Shane.

Services were held Friday, April 9, at Kassly Mortuary Chapel in Fairview Heights. Burial will be in Old Drogen's cemetery. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Collinsville.

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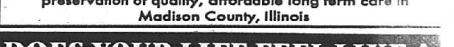
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Before choosing, ask yourself some important questions, such as:

Will my new lawn be in the sun most of the time, or in the shade?

Will it be in the sun half the time?

What will be the purpose of the lawn? Is it a showplace, a beauty spot, a kids' play area, a dog run, etc.?

How much time am I willing to spend maintaining it?

As you can see, choosing grass seed isn't just a hit-or-miss situation. You need to select a seed that requires a lot of maintenance to keep it looking good, and you'd rather spend time on the golf course, you won't be happy and may end up redoing the whole thing! If you pick a grass that won't thrive too well in the sun and your biggest shade tree is five feet high . . . it's obvious.

Here are some Frank's grass seeds and what they're meant for.

**SUN AND SHADE**

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# You are wonderfully made — take care of yourself

You are wonderfully made. God's fingerprints are on you. More than God's own image, you are precious and valuable in His sight. We must take care of the body of your soul, thus wonderful man.

Approach a diet and exercise program from a health issue, not a superficial image. The fountain of true beauty comes from the heart not the commandments.

"Let your appearance be the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit which is very precious in God's sight." Peter 3:4.

Approach a vehicle with the same attitude. Learn how to care for a vehicle and he will tell you to change the oil every 3,000 miles, replace the filters, spark plugs and buy quality gasoline. Therefore to take care of our own physical vehicles we must consume

## A New You



Catherine Galasso

wholesome, nutritious foods feel our very best. We must drink more water, eat green vegetables and lots of fruit. Don't put fast food in your tank all the time.

To get an accurate sense how much you eat, keep food diaries. Write down what you eat and at what times.

Measure foods. Don't forget to count the mayonnaise in the tuna or the dressing on your salad. Use light or low fat cooking oils. You will have a better chance sticking to a weight loss plan if you choose to eat low calorie foods you enjoy.

Dr. Irwin Krohn says, "A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book." Get enough rest. People who don't get enough sleep are more likely to complain about fatigue and fatty foods just to get energy. Replace the candy bar with granola bars and remember that a sense of humor can energize and give you a burst of vigor.

If you feel stress or boredom overeat. Try to divert that temptation by taking a walk, calling a friend or hitting a tennis ball. Thirst can also mask itself as hunger. Drink at least eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day to be well hydrated and digest food efficiently.

Exercise is one of the best antidotes for depression. It increases metabolism, reduces stress and elevates your mood. "More exercise improves your attitude," said Donna Lombardi, owner of a dance academy. "Once you start moving, blood starts to flow and you feel better."

Studies show that people who exercise in the morning are more likely to stick with it than those who wait until evening when they're tired, to work out. So schedule that workout as you would a business appointment and stick to it.

When dining out, focus on food preparation and portion

## Grand Prix will take off in style at Creve Coeur Days

The 10th annual Arthritis Foundation Mini Grand Prix will feature a new location and a new date. The race is set for Saturday, May 22 in a parking lot at the Monsanto/Solutia Complex in Creve Coeur.

The race is in conjunction with the annual Creve Coeur Days festival.

About 40 to 50 cars are expected to participate in the Mini

## Harrah's boosts Sports for Kids

The St. Louis Sports Commission's Sports for Kids campaign has received a head start in its effort to raise \$200,000 for the cause this year, thanks to a donation from Harrah's St. Louis-Riverside Casino.

The commission will launch its Sports for Kids program at a kickoff breakfast April 22. Even before its official start, Harrah's has lifted the campaign with a \$7,000 contribution.

During the one-month anniversary, Harrah's offered to donate 50 cents to Sports for Kids for each person who entered the casino March 11. About 14,000 people visited Harrah's that day.

Sports for Kids was created to serve as a catalyst for developing activities and programs to help children in the St. Louis area live happier and more productive lives through exposure to and participation in sports.

Along with funding existing activities connected to the St. Louis Sports Foundation — the Sports Commission's charitable affiliate — Sports for Kids will fuel a new youth coaches recognition program, scholarships and a variety of other projects.

The Sports Foundation currently operates the Dreams for Youth program, which provides kids tickets to major sporting events; separately, through the St. Louis Community Foundation, it provides gifts and grants to community organizations.

The Sports Foundation was established after the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival.

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In addition to the racing, Show World Productions is sponsoring a car show featuring classic and antique cars, as well as vintage racers, hot rods, remote control vehicles and a solar car.

The mission of the Arthritis Foundation is to support research to find a cure for arthritis and to improve the quality of life for those affected by the disease.

The Mini Grand Prix is the group's major annual fund-raiser. The event also is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, KSDK-TV Channel 5, Gateway Pontiac and Saturns of St. Louis.

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44-misc.  
Clock, bicycle, basket, clothes, boxes, misc.  
21-MATHES  
Chairs, toolbox, dresser, lawn mower, bags, shop vac, misc.  
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control. Substitute an entree for an appetizer, order your salad with balsamic vinegar or a light dressing on the side and ask for your fish broiled without butter.

Binges usually involve a food that's readily available, so rid your cabinets of easy-access, high calorie food. Keep a package of carrots and cut up celery in the refrigerator for when you get the crunchy urge. Eliminate "unconscious" eating. Make a conscious effort to reform your food choices.

Chew gum while cooking dinner so you won't be tempted to sample the food while preparing it. Tasting food can add up to a whole meal.

Get plenty of nature's desserts. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, blueberries have the most

health-promoting antioxidants. The next best are strawberries, plums, oranges, red grapes, kiwi, pine, grapefruit, bananas, apples, peaches and pawpaw blossoms.

Prepare a bowl of these delicious fruits for a visual treat and eat all that you want guilt free.

Before you go off to work, center yourself in God's will for the day. Retreat to a quiet place, if only for a moment, where you can entirely relax and put yourself in His care. All fears, doubts and worries will disappear.

**Catherine Galasso** is a free-lance columnist for the Suburban Journals. You may write her at Suburban Journals, 714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, 63131, or by e-mail at westnews@primary.net.

## Vegetable production guide available

Specialty growers should be on the lookout for the new "Midwest Vegetable Production Guide for Commercial Growers" (C1361). This time-tested, annually updated publication contains the latest information on growing vegetables. It is available at local Farm Bureau offices.

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Rhodes said through a series of 15-20 treatments, each lasting a total of 45 minutes, the patient's pain is quickly relieved. He also said along with the procedure, X-rays show that the stretching process widens the disc space, which allows a decrease in intradiscal pressure resulting in shrinkage of the nucleus pulposus.

"At the completion of the treatment series, the patient is given mobilization and strengthening exercises. Finally, the patient is counseled with prevention techniques to avoid further injury," Rhodes said.

## Low turnout expected for local elections

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He said absentee voting — usually an indicator of the total voter turnout — was low. In local races, incumbent Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson is heading the ballot for the Continuous Action Party. Four candidates are opposed by Trustee Randy Greenwood of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party and retired police captain Jim Denham of the New Beginnings Party.

In the race for village clerk, Carlene Whitehead of the Continuous Action Party will face Lara Dochow of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party and Susan Daugherty of the New Beginnings Party.

Continuous Action Party trustee candidates are Linda McFerrin, Debbie Voss, inspector Randy Viessman and Byron Wampler.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Party candidates are Vicki Dotty Kelly and Brian Biddle. And New Beginnings Party trustee candidates will be Lowell Travis, Donald Lee Ridgeway and Michael

Pagano.

In Ward 1, incumbents Bob Page and Jim Joe McGinnis. Four candidates, including incumbent Robert Wofford, will vye for the Ward 4 seat. Opposing Wofford will be former alderman Emerald Dawes, Larry Rudder and Donna Davis.

In Ward 5, incumbent Eddie Sandorini will face James Bailey, Brenda Whitaker and former alderman Tom Candler.

Incumbents Patrick Davis, Sandy Shaw and Bob Cook are unopposed.

For three-year terms, incumbent Mac Warfield is unopposed in Ward 6, while in Ward 5 incumbent Lurton Pulley will be opposed by David Williams and Ted Hoffner.

Superintendent of Streets Jerry Lakin is unopposed. In both Madison and Venice, incumbent aldermen are unopposed.

School board elections will also be held, but candidates will not take office until

November.

In Granite City, incumbents John Caudson, Jeff Parker and Ron Dillard are unopposed.

In Madison, incumbents Sharon Cass and Joe Garcia and newcomer Lynda Becker are on the ballot for the three seats, but Becker and Rev. John Lovell have filed as a write-in candidate.

Five candidates have filed for three terms on the Venice School Board, which has been under fire recently over several incidents involving teachers and School Superintendent James Dougherty.

Four were incumbents Metro Pieroni, Tyrone Q. Echole and William Tyler and challengers Linda Watkins and Venice Alderman Ruby Johnson.

In other races, incumbent George Sykes will be opposed by Michael M. Patton for a six-year term on the Granite City Park Board.

On the Granite City Library Board, incumbents Kathy Antoff and Ronald Coleman will be challenged by Anna Schreiman for two six-year terms.

For the Venice Park Board, incumbents Harold Wilson, Joan Silas and Ricky Williams will face challenges from Celestine Williams and Vincent Valentine for three six-year terms.

## Haine: Bathon nearly lost treasurer's job

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County Board," Bathon said. "This is consistent with what we talked about (on April 1). Hopefully, I'll have some input in the state's budget, but I'm not discussing this issue."

Haine noted several other minor details in his lengthy opinion, including:

• "The law does, in fact, exclude the treasurer from the payment process until the

checks clear the bank."

• "There is also no need, by law, to have the treasurer's name on these county checks. Before Bathon became treasurer, checks did not contain officeholders' names."

• "The law positively rebuts a contention (by Bathon) that the treasurer is not a 'primary signatory,' whatever that means, on these checks."

By law, Haine said, Bathon is given the duty to "countersign" with Von Nida, who begins the process and is

the "primary signatory."

Bathon also had questioned Haine more than once about whether "warrants" are the same thing as "checks." Haine said Bathon arrived at this conclusion without any effort to engage the state's attorney's office in a request for a legal opinion.

The two opined that the terms are interchangeable and, hence, mean the same thing. Some county employees traditionally have referred to the checks as "warrants."

## Lazerson reflects on contributions to SIUE

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In 1962, he came to Washington University in St. Louis.

"I had a lot of offers. It was easy for people in the sciences to get jobs. This was just five years after Sputnik," he said.

After a visit to St. Louis and an offer from the university, he decided to stay here.

"I was an assistant professor and taught graduate-level courses, working with doctoral students," Lazerson said.

After a year, he moved to St. Louis, he had a short stint as a visiting professor at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. Then it was back to Washington University for another three years.

Lazerson was hired by SIUE

president and dealt with all administrative academic matters, and I was the senior vice president, and they invited me to join the faculty," he said.

He moved to Edwardsville from St. Louis at that time. His call came quickly, advised him to return to an unexpected turn toward administration.

"I became the chairman of the mathematics department in 1972, and the dean of what was called the school of Mathematics and Technology, which I suppose in some sense is the first administrative position I held," he said.

"I started getting into issues that had to do with trying to figure out what the mission of the school was," he recalled. "I found myself in a planning mode; my first budgeting mode, looking at faculty, evaluating the faculty and dealing with the curriculum."

"I still wanted to continue teaching, too."

In the spring of 1976, SIUE President John Rendleman died and Provost Andy Kouchman was named acting president. Lazerson became acting provost. That position became permanent a little more than a year later.

"In the set-up at that time, I had two capacities," Lazerson said. "I was the academic vice

"I really came to a fork in the transition from academia to administration," he said. "I chose a life."

"As a faculty member, my role was to do the best I could with the teaching function and research," he said. "As president, my role was very much concentrating on the institution, in terms of the daily problems and then the strategic issues, like how to position the university for the long term."

"How can you provide a better education for the students we serve? That was my major question."

Lazerson summed down his contribution to SIUE in one simple statement. "I think I gave it a sense of direction."

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## Murder conspiracy fell apart behind Madison County Jail

By Dennis Grubaugh  
Staff writer

A murder conspiracy allegedly hatched in jail bars at the Madison County Jail apparently unraveled when the selected hit man agreed to record key conversations for police, court testimony showed Thursday.

Demand Spruill of Alton, wore a body wire or used a telephone recording device to gather information implicating Jeffrey Ewing, the purported mastermind of a plot to kill people who were witnesses in the 1995 shooting death of James Riddlepriger on an Alton tavern parking lot, police said.

Ewing has been charged with killing the couple but was not the trigger man, investigators have said.

Ewing has been charged with conspiracy to murder two people, but Spruill testified Thursday in the Madison County Circuit Court that Ewing also had plans to kill two others that later were dropped when the two men he hired did not testify in his murder trial.

No one actually was killed as a result of the plot, and police said the investigation

is continuing.

Police said Ewing was the man who handed a 9mm pistol out of a crowd to Charles Wheeler before Riddlepriger was shot after a fight.

Wheeler pleaded guilty to murder and is in prison. Ewing was charged with murder in the case in February.

Since 1997, Spruill said he had several conversations with Ewing about other individuals connected to the case.

Spruill said the list included Wheeler and Angela Jirden — for which Ewing has been charged — and other individuals identified as Gregory Burgess and Eric "E-mail" Alexander.

However, Ewing apparently backed off plans to kill Burgess and Alexander after they informally agreed not to testify, Spruill said.

Spruill's testimony came during a long preliminary hearing. Circuit Judge J. Lawrence Keshner bound Ewing over for a trial that will be held May 10 in front of Circuit Judge Charles Roman Jr.

Spruill was sentenced to eight years in prison in a drug case last year but was

released from prison last month after he agreed to work with authorities. He is on an electronic monitoring system and his whereabouts are not being disclosed by authorities.

Spruill said his many conversations with Ewing included at least three visits to the Madison County Jail and two over the telephone while Spruill was in the Illinois Department of Corrections and Ewing was out on parole.

Regarding Wheeler, Ewing "wanted me to hit him up," Spruill said. That conversation came while Spruill was in prison.

The plot to kill Jirden occurred while both Ewing and Spruill were in the County Jail, Spruill said.

David Ewing, a police officer of the Alton Police Department testified that Spruill also had a three-way recorded telephone conversation with Ewing and Tiffany Ewing, in which it was agreed that Tiffany Ewing would deliver a .44-caliber pistol, \$100 in cash and ammunition to Spruill at an agreed-upon location in St. Louis.

Alton police went to the location in St. Louis.

## Absentee voting available until Monday

By Paul Mackie  
Staff writer

Voting on absentee ballots can now be done at several locations throughout Madison County.

The county's first consolidated election is set for Tuesday, but County Clerk Mark Von Nida said in-person absentee voting is not available at his office in the County Administration Building, Suite 109, 157 N. Main St.

"Absentee voting is running as expected. Von Nida said most numbers are down from the general election (last fall). The absentee ballots are available for people who will be out of town or in

hospitals, or involved in law enforcement activities or election duties."

In-person absentee voting will be available in Von Nida's office until 5 p.m. Monday and at the following offices:

Alton City Clerk, Bethalto Village Clerk, East Alton Village Clerk, Edwardsville City Clerk, Glen Carbon Village Clerk, Godfrey Village Clerk, Granite City City Clerk, South Roxana Village Clerk, Troy City Clerk, Wood River City Clerk, Chouteau Township Clerk, Godfrey Township Clerk and Wood River Township Clerk.

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The consolidated election

means the school board elections, which used to be in November, will take place at the same time as the regular township and municipal elections.

"Traditionally, school board elections had very low turnout because it was the only thing on the ballot," Von Nida said.

The consolidated election will also include townships, municipalities, parks, Fire Waterway Management Agency, library districts, community college boards, regional boards of school trustees, fire protection districts and fire preserve districts.

Von Nida said preparation for the first consolidated election has gone well.

## Durbin, Senate makes \$30 million available to farmers

U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin recently announced that Senate Democrats have worked with the House to propose legislation to make available \$30 million in emergency funds to help farmers in Illinois and across the nation facing record-low commodity prices.

Durbin said the emergency funds are necessary to continue providing farm loans. A portion will pay for emergency Farm Service Agency workers processing those applications. Illinois is expected to receive approximately \$84,000 to keep 82 temporary employees on the job through April.

The temporary funds should last until Congress returns to complete passage of a \$153 million emergency farm package. The \$30 million will be paid from money included in that legislation, which Durbin and other Senate Democrats tried to pass before Congress adjourned.

"These funds will provide Illinois farmers with the help they need right now," said Durbin, a member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture. "Congress should have passed this legislation before it left. It must be a top priority when we return."

Durbin and other farm state senators worked with the Administration to make the funds available after the Republican leadership failed to finish work on a separate supplemental appropriations bill that contains \$11 million to support \$1.1 billion in farm loans and \$43 million to pay temporary FSA employees.

The bill passed the Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, but Republican leaders did not resolve the differences between the two versions of the legislation, a necessary step before the legislation can be sent to President Clinton.

Durbin said the \$30 million will support \$234 million in farm loans and pay temporary

FSA employees to process loan deficiency payments; direct payments to raise producers' standard of living to combat low prices and other hardships.

Durbin said some Illinois

counties already have a two-week backlog in processing LDP applications even though the Illinois FSA offices already have processed nearly 227,000 applications worth \$224 million.

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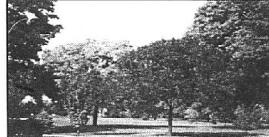
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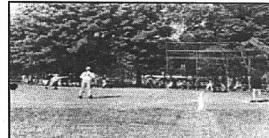
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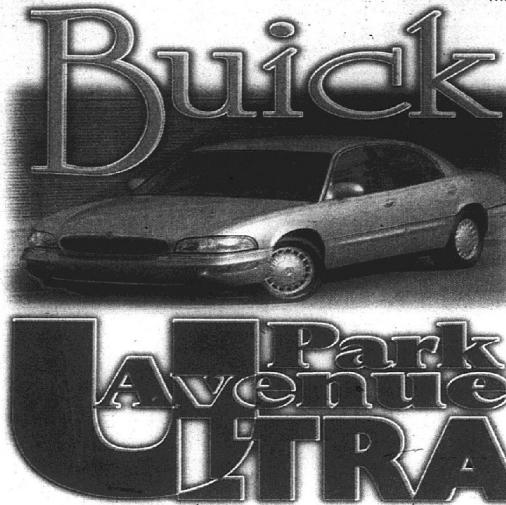
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## Statistics indicate safer roads

By Rick Stoff

American roads are getting safer, says U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater.

During 1998, he said, alcohol-related fatalities reached an all-time low, while overall traffic fatality rate fell to a record 1.6 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled; and seat belt use increased at a rapid rate.

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in 1997 for their efforts to reduce drunk driving. (Mother magazine's "Moms Against Drunk Driving" (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) was created for his vision and tenacity in identifying and solving technical inadequacies within the court record-keeping system relative to tracking minor DWI offenders.)

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## Flagship car gets minor updates

By Tom Strongman

The Park Avenue Ultra is Buick's flagship, a supercharged luxury sedan that sits atop the range from Lincoln, Cadillac and the imports. It offers gobs of space, plush seats and vigorous performance.

The front-wheel-drive Park Avenue line-up has changed little since changes for 1999 consist of minor revisions to the taillights and the addition of four new colors. Pricing ranges from \$31,800 for the Park Avenue to \$36,800 for the Park Avenue Ultra. The key difference between the two can be found under the hood. Both use General Motors' 3.8-liter, 3000 Series II V-6, but the one in the Ultra is supercharged and puts out 240 horsepower. The non-supercharged model has 205 horsepower.

Our Park Avenue Ultra, from Buick's press, hasn't had a hefty stickier price increase than \$100.

The supercharged engine pounds out power like a small V-8. It produces traces of coarseness that send a tingle through the steering wheel at wide-open throttle and at idle. Things smooth out quickly as speed increases. The non-supercharged engine is smoother, not to mention less thirsty, and its performance is more than adequate in most driving conditions.

Visually, distinguishing the Ultra from the regular Park Avenue is

tough. The clean, yet conservative styling not only perpetuates the Park Avenue persona but also fits in nicely with the rest of the Buick family.

A long list of standard equipment remains the same as always. Leather, heated seats with memory settings; wood trim; steering wheel controls for radio and temperature; and full-range traction control are among the key distinctions. The Ultra also has a standard CD player.

Buick chose to base this generation Park Avenue on a platform developed from that of Oldsmobile Aurora. It has a 10.8-inch wheelbase and structural integrity and stiffness that resists flexing and reduce the number of squeaks and rattles.

The Park Avenue gets a chance to tune the suspension for a compliant ride without sacrificing responsiveness. The Ultra rides with a firmness that reflects the ability to absorb turns and changes in the walking. Paradoxically, I found the suspension felt less confident on highways with undulating pavement. A Gran Touring suspension package is available.

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ed with a highly polished strip of wood. Auxiliary controls for radio and temperature are built into the steering wheel. When the gear lever was in Drive, it was a simple switch for the driver's seat heater.

The Ultra also has a standard Driver Information Center that calculates fuel economy, useful oil life, coolant level and tire pressure.

The Ultra was equipped with Eye Cue, a head-up display that projects a small digital speed readout on the windshield so it appears to be floating out at the end of the hood.

A simple addition is a binocular console whose top flips forward to reveal two large cup holders and a place for a cellular phone. The lid to the middle storage compartment has a writing surface and a place for a note pad on its underside. Called the Convenience Console, this \$185 option is especially appealing to folks who use their cars as mobile offices. One drawback, however minor, is it prohibits three people from riding in the front seat.

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The base price of our test car was \$36,650, including freight. Optional equipment consisted of the Eye Cue head-up display and the Convenience Console. The sticker price was \$37,255.

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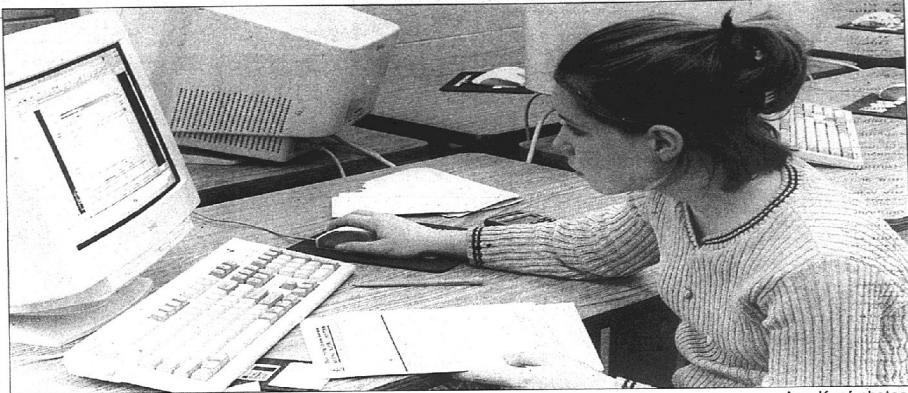
The competition at BAC was one of 10 regional contests held throughout the state. Fifty-five schools representing seven counties participated in the competition. Schools tested were cultural, machine or introductory board drafting, architectural, mechanical and structural CAD.

Architectural engineers from area firms and instructors from BAC's Drafting Department judge the work of the students. Winners received drafting supplies, certificates and plaques.

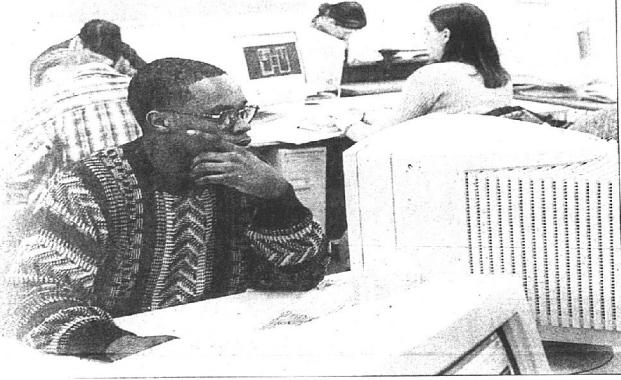
The award winners include: Collinsville High School: Kyle Kuehne, first in architectural board; Brian Doyle, second in architectural board; and Joseph Kerfoot, second in introductory board.

Fenton High School: Samantha Goodwin, first in introductory board; and Brandon Castens, second in machine board.

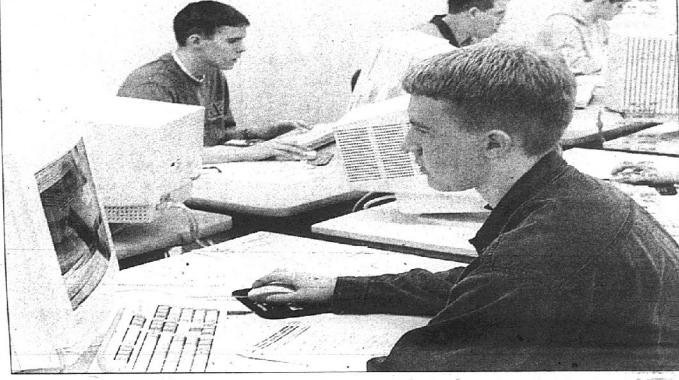
Highland Hills School: David Gammie, first in introductory CAD; and Sandra Wilson, second in CAD architectural.



Rachel Lyn Minton, a junior at Triad High School, concentrates at the CAD machine during drafting competition at Belleville Area College.



Connor, a senior at Belleville Township West High School, ponders a drawing during the CAD architectural portion of drafting competition.



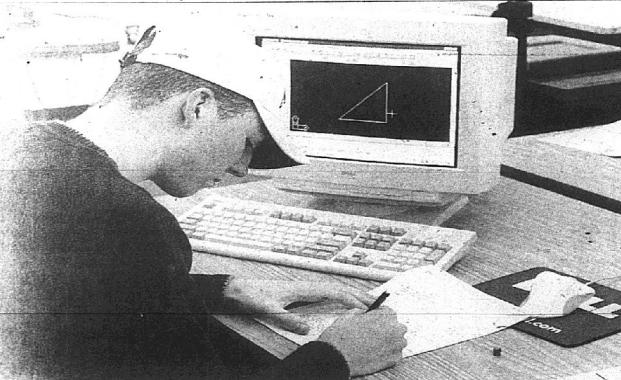
Jon Lawrence, a junior at Red Bud High School, concentrates during the CAD architectural segment of drafting competition.



Adam Gordon, a senior at Mascoutah Community High School, works at the structural board during drafting competition.



Jeffrey Seib, a senior at Collinsville High School, concentrates at the machine board during the competition.



Bryon Rahn, a junior at Red Bud High School, works at the CAD machine during a portion of the competition.



Ben Molitor, a senior at Triad High School, looks over a packet of instruction during CAD machine competition.

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## National Markets extend sale, closes stores Monday

By Kim Wright  
Staff writer

National Markets, which recently filed for bankruptcy, has extended its operating hours through Monday.

Company officials requested the five-day extension over the original closing date to move the remaining items from the 17 stores in the area. Remaining merchandise is now selling at 50 percent off the original price, and the stores are still honoring coupons.

The stores will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday.

"Everything is going very well," said Kathy Surratt-States, bankruptcy trustee for the company. "People are shopping and we are moving the inventory."

National Markets filed Chapter 7 on April 2. Surratt-States is a member of the Clayton-based Ziecher & Hocker law firm.

People last week took advantage of the 25 percent savings at the stores and stocked up on many items.

"I think the sale is great. I wish I had gotten here earlier," said Robin Richee, a Florissant resident who last week was at the National store on Lewis and Clark Boulevard in Beloitfontaine Neighbors.

Linda Williams, a Castlepoint resident, enjoyed the sale at the Lewis and Clark store, but not at the price of losing the store. She would give up the low sale prices to keep the store, she said.

"I think it's a shame," Williams said. "I know they have to struggle to get their stores back."

Shortly after the sale began Tuesday, the produce, dairy and meat shelves were empty. Shoppers were wriggled through the aisles with some shoppers dragging two carts with them.

Shoppers are concerned about the buildings

remaining empty after National is gone.

"If they don't open something it will be bad for the community," Williams said.

National Markets' parent company, Family Company, purchased more than 20 stores from Schnucks Markets in 1996. Shelly attended the sale at the Family Co. closed several of its stores and operated 17 at the time it filed for bankruptcy.

Sunrise Estates hasn't received any written offers as of yet, but has received calls from interested buyers.

"After getting the invite to the next step will try to liquidate the buildings," she said.

Payroll checks distributed to employees March 31 were not honored but checks given to customers on March 30. Surratt-States called for an emergency hearing on the matter, Friday.

Information on the amount of money owed by National Markets is still not known.

## Parkway West paper devoting entire issue to controversy

By Mary Shapiro  
Staff writer

The staff of Parkway West High School's student newspaper plans to devote the April 30 issue of the *Pathfinder* to the theme of student rights.

The content will be in response to Principal Beth Plunkett's decision last month to halt distribution of the March 19 edition of the *Pathfinder*'s "Battle of the Sexes" issue — primarily because she and others considered the cover inappropriate.

Plunkett said she received complaints from some students and school staff who considered words on the cover to be "sexist, sexually explicit and tasteless."

Plunkett said distribution of the March 19 issue would have resumed if students had revised the cover, but the newspaper staff flatly refused, said Meg Werner, co-editor in chief.

The cover showed a boy dressed as a cave man and a girl in an evening gown above the title "Battle of the Sexes:

*Beauty vs. the Beast."*

The boy's thoughts are depicted as vulgar and the girl's as flippant and inconsequential. Newspaper staff members said the issue was considered fun at stereotypes those of each sex often have of the other.

"We decided that by the time we got back from spring break April 19 issue in the March 19 edition would have been too old anyway," said Werner, a senior. "Any articles that are still newsworthy will also be printed in the April 30 edition."

The April 30 issue will include a factual account of the content of every page of the March 19 edition, Werner said, as well as articles on the theme of student rights under the First Amendment, search and seizure laws, etc.

Staff members plan to invite Plunkett to address the controversy and offer her opinions in an article for the April 30 edition, Werner said. "We know that we, and this issue, are now under tight

scrutiny — we want to make this edition the best ever," Werner said.

Several attempts to reach Plunkett for comment were unsuccessful.

Werner praised the dedication and abilities of the paper's staff.

"We've always close been but this situation helped us to learn more about each other and how we handle real pressure," she said.

Werner said she's learned a lot during the past month — outside of the classroom.

"I learned how the school administration and even how the St. Louis press work," Werner said.

"I'm really angry. I don't believe what we did was wrong," she said. "The only way our staff can come out on top now is to make the April 30 edition as spectacular as possible." Werner can see some irony in the situation.

"The administration didn't want anyone to see the March 19 issue, but it turned out that the entire community saw it," she said.

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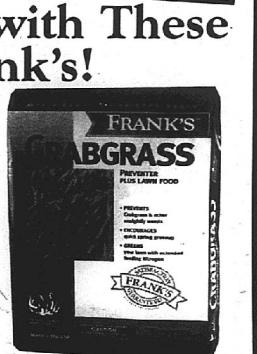
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## Missouri concealed gun supporters vow to continue business as usual

By Kim Wright  
Staff writer

voters in St. Louis County were against the proposition, which would have issued permits to people to carry concealed handguns after they'd completed training and passed a background check.

A total of 47.47 percent of the county's registered voters showed up at the polls.

"Voters in St. Louis County accounted for a third of all the no votes," said Dale Schmid, campaign coordinator for the Missourians Against Crime.

Those who voted against the proposition said they didn't want more guns on the streets and didn't want to feel unsafe.

"I don't want to feel like it's such an unsafe world that I have to wear a gun everyday," said Debbie Harpole of Bridgeton after she'd voted.

"We already have too many guns on the streets," said William Davis, 70, who spoke

outside his polling place in Beloitfontaine Neighbors.

Others were concerned about the safety of children.

"We don't need any innocent children getting caught in the crossfire," said Melissa Werner, 33, of Beloitfontaine Neighbors.

Amy Effinger, 24, a St. Ann resident, was concerned that there were already too many people with guns who weren't trained to use them.

Although the proposition didn't pass, 95 percent of the state's counties voted in favor of it, Schmid said.

"We will see what happens next in the legislature," Schmid said.

The people have made it clear that they don't want concealed weapons so why send it back through the legislature, Wolf said.

## Kirkwood youth dies in Tuesday strangling accident

By Heather Cole  
Staff writer

A 12-year-old boy who died Tuesday of an accidental strangulation is remembered by friends and teachers as an energetic youth who always was smiling.

A funeral service for Marcus Sanford was Friday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 243 W. Main Ave.

Kirkwood police Lt. Diane Scanga said Marcus died while playing "truth or dare" with friends at 7 p.m. in a television room at Montessori School, in the 1200 block of Simmons Avenue.

Marcus tied a jump rope around his neck, looped the

opposite end over a pavilion beam and stepped off a table, Scanga said. He had assumed the rope was long enough for him to reach the ground, she said.

Marcus attended North Kirkwood Middle School, 11287 Manchester Road, where he started classes two years ago, said David Holley, the school principal. Holley said Marcus always greeted him in the hallway.

"It may seem like a real little thing, but as principal, we see it as a big deal. A lot of kids look the other way, a lot don't speak," Holley said. "When Marcus would walk by, he looked up, looked me in the eye and said hello."

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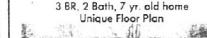
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## Stepping down

Hylsky will retire from officiating after this season

A protested baseball game the other day made me wonder how long Helen of Collinsville would have ruled it because after 49 years of officiating, the East St. Louis native will retire at the end of this season.

Currently a high school softball and baseball umpire with a few junior college baseball games on his schedule, the 76-year-old Hylsky is among the most easy-going people you'd ever want to meet.

A retired heating and air conditioning expert, Hylsky started his officiating career in football and basketball at the urging of relatives in Belleville.

resident Charlie Geller. Hylsky cannot estimate how many games he has worked, but it's probably well over 1,000. Fairmount City has heard many postgame stories during their 50 years of married life.

The protested contest was a baseball game between the University of Missouri-St. Louis and St. Joseph's (Ind.) in St. Louis, which Hylsky said went down the first base line led to confusion.

On the play, the UMSL first baseman and the runner collided, but according to the umpires, the fielder was guilty of interference since he got in the way of the batter-runner.

On this play, the batter-runner was not only awarded first base, but the runner from third base was allowed to score.

The point is that even if Hylsky had his rule book in hand, indicating that the runner at third must remain there on such an obstruction play, it would have been of no value.

You see, in the Great Lakes Valley Conference of which the two teams and St. Edward's are members, no regular season protests are permitted. Only protests during the postseason NCAA qualifications are accepted by the conference commissioner.

### Extra innings

Among the officials attending a recent baseball rules meeting at Belleville West, Hylsky, like his colleagues, was informed by an Illinois High School Association rules interpreter of everything from umpires' attire to the definition of the strike zone.

The IHSA, though, continues to make strange rules while allowing games to end with eight players on a team (when injury is involved) and continuing to apply a coin flip to determine which team in the post-season even after teams are seeded.

A rules change amended since the start of the season was one to which Hylsky was not a fan: throwing the ball around the infield if the "speed-up" was employed.

### Footnotes

Former Belleville Area College baseball All-American Brian Fuehs has had an early impact as a designated hitter and cleanup man for southwest Missouri State. The Belleville West graduate, now a college junior, was 4-for-4 with a home run and two RBIs in a 16-7 rout of Middle Tennessee.

Former O'Fallon and Highland High pitcher Jason Frey, also a junior, is the No. 1 relief pitcher for SMSU.

# Sports

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**Still unbeaten**  
**Edwardsville advances**  
**to 7-0 this season**

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Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City coach Gene Baker said Felicia Mohsen (5) can help the Warriors in a lot of different spots on the field.

## Granite City ties with Red Knights

Montgomery nets lone goal for Warriors

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Granite City girls soccer team had the better of the play Wednesday at home against Incarnate Word of north St.

GIRLS SOCCER  
ended up in a 1-1 tie with one of Missouri's most successful prep programs.

Incarnate Word scored in the second minute of the game on a penalty kick. The Red

Knights' Katie Smith was pulled down in the box and IWA was granted the kick. Smith's low roller beat Chelsea Perry to the keeper's right side.

From that point, it was all Granite City. Amber Hubert and Felicia Mohsen had a chance in close in the 19th minute but Red Knights' keeper Rose Dalton cleared the area. Two minutes later, Hubert's hard run earned a corner kick. Keri Osley's shot off the set

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Deldre Rosenburg and the Warriors dominated against Incarnate Word Academy but could not score.

## Team effort falls short

Junior varsity squad dominates play, but fails to break through against IWA

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Granite City's junior varsity gave a good showing but fell to Incarnate Word Academy of north St. Louis County 1-0 Wednesday.

Most of the top girls soccer programs in Missouri, IWA got the only goal of the game in the 48th minute on a freakish bounce.

The ball hit the ground and launched straight into the net. It came down as an IWA forward tried to nudge it past Warriors' keeper Ashley Murphy.

The goal came after the Warriors had been dictating the run of play. The Granite pressure continued after the goal with Laura Canale laying siege to the Incarnate box from the striker position.

"The first half we totally dominated them," Granite City coach Virgil Kirkpatrick said. "We could have won. In the second half we were going into the wind and we still controlled the play, we just let a ball bounce in front of the

keeper, and it just bounced above her head. That was really their only shot on goal. They did not have another shot on goal the whole game."

Kirkpatrick said the Granite offense should couldn't finish off its opportunities. "I think we had a good opportunity, she was in the box a bunch, he didn't get it," Holly Deroset was in there a lot. We had a good game from Christine Obremski. Katie Forrester played really solid at stopper. Shannon Paine played well. Courtney Cope had good runs down the right wing. Our defense was really solid. Leisha Williams is a freshman, she plays left wingback, and she is one who was always setting up the plays, short passes coming out. Diane Baillargeon was good at center. Jessie Ballard was really good at stopper also. Rachel Gutierrez played very strong at right wingback. They did not really get into our box the whole game and that is kind of how you judge how well you played. They fought one ball that went to the net and went in."

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## Belleville West edges Granite City in SWC action

Paul Baillargeon photo  
Neal O'Donnell rounds a base during Belleville West's 2-1 victory against Granite City on Thursday. The Warriors fell to 1-4 with the loss.

Maroons turn back late comeback from Warriors, Baillargeon keeps GCHS off balance with pitching

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

The Southwestern Conference battle ended between Belleville West and Granite City was dominated by

PREP BASEBALL  
pitching, defense and one defensive mistake.

The Maroons turned back Granite City's second-half comeback to post a 2-1 victory.

Belleville West scored one run in the bottom of the first inning by moving its leadoff batter around the bases. Baillargeon walked and was sacrificed to second by Lucas

Wessel. After Brad Daubach's walk, Baillargeon struck out Kevin Sangiolo.

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Baillargeon delivered a two-out RBI single to right off Warriors' starter Scott Schardan. Travis Jones lined out to end the threat.

Baillargeon scored again in the third inning to make the score 2-0. He walked to lead off the inning and stole second

"I'm disappointed in the fact that we got beat 2-1, but I'm pleased with some progress that we've made. We played well defensively, other than the one fly ball to right field. I think we are making improvement."

Gus Lignoul  
Granite City coach

base. Daubach lofted a pop fly into right which Warriors' outfielder Jason Newman misplayed. Baillargeon scored from second on the error, but Schardan kept the Maroons from a big inning.

The score remained 2-0 that way until the top of the seventh.

Dustin Murphy led off the inning for Granite City with a double deep to left-center field. Newman grounded out to second, but Matt Pistorius launched a double to score Murphy from second. Devon

Maves grounded out and Baillargeon struck out Elliott Dyne to end the game.

Baillargeon went 1 for 2 with two walks and two runs at the plate. On the mound, he limited the Warriors to just one run on five hits.

"He did a nice job," Granite City coach Gus Lignoul said. "He kept the ball off balance with a pretty good fastball. He did a nice job there and that's an area that we have to work on

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## Sports

# Collinsville improves to 3-0 with two victories

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

The Collinsville High tennis team improved to 3-0 with a pair of victories last week.

**BOYS  
TENNIS**

The Kahoks topped Civic Memorial 6-1 early in the week and won at the same score against Hazelwood West (Mo.) West on Thursday afternoon.

"We knew we were capable of winning

Kahoks post wins vs. Civic Memorial, Hazelwood West

once we beat Hazelwood Central (the previous week)," Collinsville coach Michele Stutts said. "I didn't see how Hazelwood West could be any stiffer." The Kahoks' team coach said the lost their No. 1 player about a week and half ago when he quit to take a job.

The (Collinsville) kids managed

the wind and their opponent. We haven't been tested in doubles. The two Missouri schools don't double back. We've only doubled back once against Civic Memorial. Against Civic Memorial, our one and three doubles team played well."

Adam Stutts won both of his singles

matches last week. He topped Andy Sidwell of Civic Memorial and John Downey of Hazelwood West.

Brian Motzel won at No. 2 singles against Civic Memorial, topping Eric Wigington 6-0, 6-1. Motzel moved up to No. 1 against Hazelwood West and posted a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

This Moore hammered Mike Capps of Civic Memorial 6-2, 6-3 and easily defeated Doug McFarland of Hazelwood West, 6-2, 6-4.

Collinsville's Sung Kang won a three-setter 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 against the Eagles' Steve Kang. Kang defeated David Atherton 6-0, 7-5.

The Kahoks next play 4 p.m. Tuesday against Cahokia.

# Lancers' Seaman opens season on scoring spree

Belleville East senior off to fast start with 17 goals in first nine games as team opens season at 8-1

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

Christen Seaman is on a roll. A senior and four-year starter for the Belleville East girls soccer team, Seaman is the leading scorer in the Metro East with 17 goals in nine games. She scored two goals — including a game-winner — in a penalty kick with two minutes left in the second overtime period — in a 2-1 victory against Collinsville on Thursday. She also has five assists. East, which has a 8-1 record into Tuesday's game at Alton.

"I didn't expect to have this many goals," Seaman said. "I just play for the J.B. Marine club team of St. Louis."

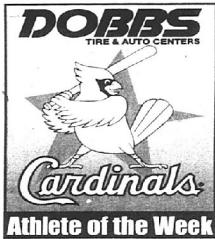
"When I got four goals against Hazelwood (Mo.) Central (in the Hazelwood Central tournament), I was amazed, because they're a tough team."

"It feels like everything shot I've had. I've been able to put it in net since the March 10 McGwire last year when he hit the 70 home runs. It's a special year — everything is just clicking."

God is good for all of those things. He helps me and leads me through everything."

Seaman had 30 goals and 21 assists last season after netting 15 goals and 11 freshets in 1997 as a sophomore. She will play next year for the University of West Virginia as a defender, which is her position for J.B. Marine.

"I knew Christen was going to have a good year because



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Athlete of the Week

she works really hard," said East coach Mark Lasley. "We put Abbie Perez up top with Christen, and she's been giving us two seniors who both know what's going on (Sophomore) Meghan Tragesser is the assist queen. She had four against Alton (Ill.) (in a 6-0 Lancers victory on Monday), so we're getting tons of scoring chances. It's hard to mark all three of them."

What separates Christen from the rest is in the amount of time she's been playing. She probably plays 200 to 300 games a year, and when you play that much, you start thinking three or four plays ahead and your reaction time gets quicker.

"With J.B. Marine, she plays for one of the best clubs in the whole country. They've made nationals the last couple years

**T**o beat Collinsville even once is a tremendous honor because they're always a great team, and it's the first time we've ever beaten them. Belleville East has had girls soccer for only five years and Collinsville and Granite City have been around a lot longer, but we're ready to compete with them."

and done really well. When you can play well for a team like that, you're going to have success on the high school level."

Seaman, who has played virtually every position on the field, is a success in the classroom as well. She is ranked 18th in the senior class with a 3.8 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale and plans to major in pre-veterinary medicine at West Virginia.

"She's got good skills with the ball and she has deceiving speed," Lasley said. "She's just a competitor. She doesn't like to lose. I met her when she was a freshman and she told me she was going to play (NCAA) Division I soccer one of these days. She set a goal for herself and she was able to do it."

Thursday's victory against Southwestern Conference rival Collinsville was especially satisfying for Seaman.

"It's nice to play against a team that's been around for a long time. It's a tremendous honor because they're always a great

team, and it's the first time we've ever beaten them," she said. "Belleville East has had girls soccer for only five years and Granite City have been around a lot longer, but we're ready to compete with them."

"We have a special team this year with players like Meghan, Abbie, and Robbie. Our defense has been great, and we have Nikki (Delgado) in goal. I've been lucky enough to finish and it takes some skill (to do it). I think I can't do it without the assists."

"Our goal has always been to go on to state, but this year we feel we can do it. We have some really good seniors and Casey May, some pretty strong sophomores and juniors and good freshmen coming up."

Seaman was pleased about her early signing with West Virginia.

"It makes it a lot easier knowing where I'm going to play. Now I can just have fun and try to show what I have to offer."



T.L. Witt photo

Belleville East's Christen Seaman scored two goals Thursday as the Lancers improved to 8-1

## Prep baseball

### Tuesday Game

Edwardsville 8, Collinsville 5

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Edwardsville	4	1	1	1	0	5
Collinsville	5	4	3	3	1	0
IP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Edwardsville 1, Knob Noster 1

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Edwardsville 1, Hazelwood Central 0

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# Tigers hammer hard-throwing East St. Louis hurler

Edwardsville extends unbeaten streak to 47 games with 9-3 conference victory over Flyers

By Louie Korac  
Staff writer

Seven up, seven down.  
The victims just keep rolling  
in as the  
Edwardsville  
Tigers

continue to face the  
opposition's best.

East St. Louis sent  
hard-throwing right-hander  
Robert Mosby to the mound  
against EHS Thursday, but the  
Tigers remained unbeaten with  
a 9-3 Southwestern Conference  
win at the Sports Complex.

Left-hander Hogenauer,  
Matt Bogle and Matt Turner,  
the Tigers peppered Mosby  
with 11 hits. The trio combined  
to go 6 for 8 with five runs and  
three RBIs.

EDS' pitchers Ben Hosto,  
Jake Schuette and Brett Zika  
shut down the Flyers on four  
hits.

Edwardsville, now 7-0, 3-0 in  
the SWC, carried a 47-game  
unbeaten streak into Friday's  
matchup with the Roxana  
Shells. A win would match Oak  
Forest's mark of 48 wins set in 1995-96  
as the second-best streak in  
the state. Edwardsville set the  
mark for most consecutive  
wins (64) in 1990-91.

"We knew that probably going in, we'd probably face  
Mosby and I haven't seen him personally, but I've heard a lot of things about him from the  
baseball people here, but the baseball people in the  
metropolitan area," said  
Edwardsville coach Tim  
Funkhouser. "I knew we'd  
have to play a good game to  
win, and they did. (East St.  
Louis) stuck around. They've  
got some good hitters and kept  
batting."

Hosto (1-0) worked the first  
two innings. He took a big  
dip off his ankle from the  
bat of Flyers first baseman  
Kerwin Williams to end the  
first and was later pulled from  
the game.

Hosto gave up two runs, a  
mammoth 425-foot blast of  
Mosby's bat to left-center field  
in the first and a line drive  
home run down the left field



Nick Seibert scored a run during Thursday's game against East St. Louis.

line by Mario Slaughter in the top of the second. He walked

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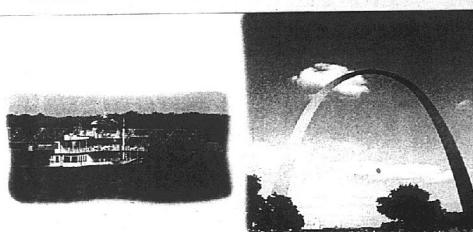
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one and struck out two. Schuette worked the next 3 1/3 innings and gave up a run on one hit. He walked six and struck out three. Zika worked two more innings without allowing a run or a hit. He struck out two.

"I was really impressed with our pitchers that they started locating a little better," Funkhouser said. "Jake did a good job. He hasn't thrown in a while competition because it's been a while since I saw him, but we feel confident with Jake, too, and I think he'll get better as the season progresses."

Edwardsville struck for three runs in each of the first two innings on eight hits. They hit Mosby, who went the distance, for one in the fifth and two more in the eighth.

"We're a completely different team (from last season), but it's the same hard work and dedication every day," said Turner, who was 2 for 3 with runs and an RBI. "Mosby was throwing some real heat tonight, and I'm sure facing (Collinsville pitcher) Ken Lutz on Tuesday really gave our hitters a good advantage, seeing such good pitches."

Bogle, who was 2 for 3 with

a double, two runs and an RBI, was impressed with how well his team handled Mosby.

"He popped his fastball some pretty good, but he threw some sliders, too," Bogle said. "He threw fastballs mainly, but it's just a matter of your timing, getting started early and getting the ball to the plate."

With the bases loaded and two outs in the first, Mosby threw a wild pitch that scored Bogle and designated hitter Nick Lutz, who came in all the way from second on the play.

An RBI single by Turner scored Tim Hansel to make it 3-1.

Todd Spitzer, Hogenauer and Bogle delivered RBI in the second to make it 6-2.

Travis Riggs singled home

Turner in the fifth for a 7-2

lead, and Hansel delivered a

two-run double in the sixth for a 9-3 lead and the win.

"I think for what we came with today, we played pretty well," said Flyers coach Bennie Lewis, whose squad dropped to 1-3 and 0-3 in the SWC. "We just didn't show up many runs. (Mosby) is a big, strong kid and we know that. This is his second time pitching, and he really needed to get in the work in so we wanted him to go as far as he could go today."

"They hit the ball there's no doubt about that. We know that coming to play them today wasn't gonna be easy because they're a good ball club. They just outhit us and made the plays. When the ball's hit to them, they're gonna make the plays."

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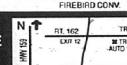
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## St. Clair hosting tournament

Competitors from around country expected for event

By Scott Marion  
Staff writer

Young bowlers are going to have the opportunity to strike gold on April 18.

On that day, St. Clair Bowl in O'Fallon will host the Metro East Scratch Gold Qualifier tournament. Competition starts at 10 a.m. in the afternoon. The Gold premier event, which offers scholarship money and a chance to advance to the Junior Olympic Gold National Championship Tournament.

Mike Imes, youth director at St. Clair Bowl and commissioner of the Southern Illinois High School Bowling Conference, expects the event to draw a solid

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field of local and out-of-state bowlers.

"This is a new program designed to attract kids who are leaving the YABA (Young American Bowling Alliance) programs to join adult leagues," Imes said. "So far, we have entries from 20 local kids and 10 from out of state, but we have enough lanes for up

to 100 entries. We have some strong high school bowlers here and we'd like to get more of them."

"There is no age limit — you can be a college bowler and still compete in it. Girls just need to have a 165 average and boys need a 175, and then we'll have a lot of boys with averages of 190 and up. We're offering over \$7,000 in scholarships and awards, and we also give a \$1,000 scholarship money to anyone who bowls a perfect game in the fourth game."

"We had two tournaments like this last year at Bel-Air Bowl in Belleville with a \$100 entry fee. This tournament has a \$75 entry fee, and for every 40 entrants, we'll award one extra lane up to 10 additional lanes, which will be July 11-16, Orlando, Fla. We had six kids at both of those tournaments and quite a few came from Arkansas and Kansas City (Mo.)."

The out-of-contingent for the April 18 tournament includes three bowlers from Arkansas, two from Kentucky, one from Iowa, two from Indiana and one from New York.

To enter the tournament or for more information, call St. Clair Bowl at 632-2400.

## ASEP Coaches Clinic set for May 1

An ASEP Coaches Clinic is set for May 1 in Collinsville for anyone interested in becoming certified to coach middle school or high school athletics.

The successful completion of the ASEP leader level program qualifies for High School Association requirements for all non-faculty coaches. For more information or to register for the clinic, call Jeff at (217) 588-4799.

### Bowling results

The ISBPA/YABA state team finals were Feb. 21 and Feb. 22 at Hometown Lanes.

Fifty-seven bowling centers were represented with 490 teams competing at the beginning of the event. One team did not qualify to participate in the state finals.

The six teams from Montclair Bowl in Edwardsville were:

The Strikers, Daraam mixed (ages 7-9), third place — Cody Clayton, Nathan McEwen, Kyle Sardigal, Katie Baird and Darla Ahlert.

It Doesn't Matter, prep mixed (ages 10-11), fourth place — Jennifer Sardigal, Brad Bollmann, Greg Bollmann, Jeff Eihusen, Josh Cover.

Girl Power, prep girls (ages 9-11), 10th place — Diedra Ahlert, Teri Winkler, Nicole

Italiano, Ericka Wise, Sara Marfa.

The Wolf Pack, prep boys (ages 9-11), first — Ben Bruncic, Keven Eaves, John Willman and Jake Willman.

The Montclair Bowl, junior mixed (ages 12-14), second place — Jenny Eaves, Ben Bruncic, Keven Eaves, John Willman and Jake Willman.

The Alley Rats, major/senior mixed (ages 15-18), first place — Tom Perry, Brett Hansel, Jason Reineck, Justin Gehrs and Nick Jones.

### Golf tourney

Legacy Golf Course will conduct a two-person scramble May 2. The cost is \$50 per player, which includes greens fees, cart and prizes/trophy.

Legacy will also start a Thursday Night two-person scramble league, beginning May 6. The cost is \$15 per person with a cart, or \$10 per person without. For more information on either event call 931-4653 or (314) 726-4653.

### Soccer camps

The second annual Touch on the Ball youth soccer camps will take place this summer in various local communities. The camps are for both boys and girls who are entering grades 1-6 in the fall of 1999. The

camp dates and locations are as follows:

- June 21-25, Maryville (St. John Neumann School);
- June 27-July 2, Edwardsville (SIUE fields);
- July 19-23, Belleville (Belle Claire Soccer Complex);
- July 26-30, Edwardsville (SIUE fields).

Team camps for boys and girls entering grades 7-12 are available upon request.

The camps are directed by Dan Schiller and David Fernandez, both USSF "A" licensed instructors. For more information on any of the camps please call 667-8333.

### Prairie State Games

Applications for team competition are available for the 16th annual Prairie State Games, June 25-27 in southwestern Illinois.

Sports offered are basketball, soccer, volleyball and football.

To obtain an application, call the Prairie State Games office at 632-1002.

### Junior hockey

The Metro East will have a new junior hockey team this fall. The Belleville Junior Blackhawks, a Junior C team, will star play in September.

The traveling team, which will play its home games at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex in Fairview Heights, Ill., for the 1999-2000 season. The purpose of the team is to prepare players for collegiate and/or professional hockey. The team is endorsed by NHL. Eric Misik has permission to use the name and logo of the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks.

Tryouts will be 12:15 p.m. on May 22 and 3 p.m. on May 23 at the U.S. Ice Sports Complex. The roster will feature up to 25 players, including three goalies. Any high school player is eligible.

The team is also seeking a trainer. For more information, call Misik at 650-2159.

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## Milestones

Kelly Fortune celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Reggie Burruss celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Ann Breedon celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Angelia Polaramo celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Brittany Bridges celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Thomothy Ozanich celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Rob Raphael celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Hank Kramer celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Jackie Schooley celebrates a birthday today, April 11.

Oscar and Clara Fish celebrate their wedding anniversary, April 11.

Peggy Miller celebrates a birthday April 12.

Alec Lucas Mano celebrates a birthday April 12.

Dawn and Jeff Dowdy celebrate their anniversary April 12.

Lonnie Joe Chapman cele-

brates a birthday April 13.

Toni Marie Farrell cele-

brates a birthday April 13.

Cortni Marie DeShon cele-

brates a birthday April 13.

Nest Mize celebrates a birth-

day April 13.

Louie Lamachio celebrates a birth-

day April 13.

Dillon N. Lee celebrates a birth-

day April 14.

Dr. Philip Wallcoff cele-

bitates a birthday April 14.

George L. McGurrahan cele-

bitates a birthday April 15.

Brenda L. Bohan cele-

bitates a birthday April 15.

Laurie Cotter celebrates a birth-

day April 15.

Betty and Mike Elchelger cele-

brates their anniversary April 15.

LeAnn J. Redd celebrates a birth-

day April 16.

Lynette Vandlik celebrates a birth-

day April 16.

Kimberly Dawn Flaugher cele-

bitates a birthday April 16.

Rev. Claude E. Shelby Sr. cele-

bitates a birthday April 16.

Please notify the paper if per-

son listed in Milestones has passed away or no longer wishes to be listed.

## St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality holds meeting

The regular monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Ladies Sodality was held in Granite City on March 23, with president Angie Groboski presiding. A total of 51 members attended, with two guests, Susan Winkler and Jennifer Whitt. Prior to the business session, Father Tom delivered a prayer service.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Vencho, and approved following minor corrections. Treasurer Marilyn Hahn gave the financial report for February.

Reports were given by the

following chairs:

- Church Women United — Dolores Moseley stated the program, "Music, Music," will be April 18. No Dinghaus United Methodist Church. Tickets were distributed for members at attend.

- Nursing Home Angels — Ida Gragg (Colonial Care) and Jan Polach (Catholic Center) encouraged members to keep up the good work.

- Scholarship Day — Joyce Alexander stated that the deadline for submission of applications is April 1.

• Ladies Communion Breakfast — Ann Czwornog reported that plans are under way for this event, which will be held May 2.

• Confirmation, April 26, Annabelle Givarni stated the Quilters would take care of refreshments as they have in the past.

• Christmas In April Project — Tammi Moeschnig reported that arrangements are being made for St. Elizabeth's Day April 24.

• Under the Children and

## School Menus

Week of April 12-16

### Granite City Public Schools

**MONDAY, April 12 —**  
Breakfast: Pop Tarts; orange juice, milk; Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, light dressing, sliced peaches, milk.

**TUESDAY, April 13 —**  
Breakfast: Sausage, gravy, biscuits and gravy; cinnamon apple slices, milk; Lunch: Barbecue rib on bun, corn on the cob, mixed fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, April 14 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**THURSDAY, April 15 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, lettuce and cheese, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, slice of bread, apple wedges, milk.

**FRIDAY, April 16 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SATURDAY, April 17 —**  
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, milk; Lunch: Beef taco, lettuce, cheese, salsa, tortilla chips, salsa, pickles, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

**SUNDAY, April 18 —**  
Breakfast: Eggs and hash browns, milk; Lunch: Sliced salami, onion, cheese, applesauce, salsa pizza, milk.

**MONDAY, April 19 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, April 20 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, April 21 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**THURSDAY, April 22 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**FRIDAY, April 23 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SATURDAY, April 24 —**  
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, milk; Lunch: Beef taco, lettuce, cheese, salsa, tortilla chips, salsa, pickles, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

### Schools

**MONDAY, April 12 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, milk; Lunch: Egg-fry, steak, whipped potatoes, corn, funnel cake, bread, chicken nuggets, milk.

**TUESDAY, April 13 —**  
Breakfast: Eggs, bacon, milk; Lunch: Chili con carne and beans, crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrots sticks, celery sticks, peaches, orange cheese and tortilla chips, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, April 14 —**  
Breakfast: Eggs and hash browns, milk; Lunch: Sliced salami, onion, cheese, applesauce, salsa, pickles, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY, April 15 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**FRIDAY, April 16 —**  
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**SATURDAY, April 17 —**  
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**SUNDAY, April 25 —**  
Breakfast: Eggs and hash browns, milk; Lunch: Sliced salami, onion, cheese, applesauce, salsa, pickles, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

**MONDAY, April 26 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, April 27 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, April 28 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**THURSDAY, April 29 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**FRIDAY, April 30 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SATURDAY, April 31 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SUNDAY, May 1 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**MONDAY, May 2 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, May 3 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, May 4 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**THURSDAY, May 5 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**FRIDAY, May 6 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SATURDAY, May 7 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SUNDAY, May 8 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**MONDAY, May 9 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, May 10 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

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Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

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Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

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Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

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Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SUNDAY, June 19 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**MONDAY, June 20 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, June 21 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, June 22 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**THURSDAY, June 23 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**FRIDAY, June 24 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SATURDAY, June 25 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SUNDAY, June 26 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**MONDAY, June 27 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, June 28 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, June 29 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**THURSDAY, June 30 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**FRIDAY, July 1 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SATURDAY, July 2 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SUNDAY, July 3 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**MONDAY, July 4 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, July 5 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, July 6 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**THURSDAY, July 7 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**FRIDAY, July 8 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SATURDAY, July 9 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**SUNDAY, July 10 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**MONDAY, July 11 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**TUESDAY, July 12 —**  
Breakfast: Waffles with syrup, blueberries, milk; Lunch: Beef and bean taquito, chicken patties on bun, milk.

**WEDNESDAY, July 13 —**  
Breakfast: Cereal and toast, meat, bacon, eggs, refried beans, fruit cocktail, chicken patties on bun, milk.

